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MORE TRAINS GRANTED INDIAN HILL PATRONS

Improvement Association's Efforts
Rewarded With Revised Schedule
Giving More Train
Stops

The Indian Hill Improvement association's campaign for improved train service has been rewarded with a prompt recognition of the validity of its claim that the growing patronage of the Chicago and Northwestern railway at the Indian Hill station warrants more frequent service at certain periods of the day when the service has previously proved inadequate.

In response to a letter from Secretary Hill of the Indian Hill Improvement association, directed to John L. Ferguson, general passenger agent of the Northwestern road, announcement was made that, effective January 20, 1921, the following additional service would be given Indian Hill:

Northbound (Weekdays)

No. 461—Waukegan train, leaves Chicago 6:50 P. M., arrives Indian Hill 7:29 P. M.

(Sundays)

No. 833—Glencoe train, leaves Chicago 9:35 A. M., arrives Indian Hill 10:19 A. M.

No. 853—Waukegan train, leaves Chicago 3:15 P. M., arrives Indian Hill 3:56 P. M.

No. 867—Waukegan train, leaves Chicago 6:57 P. M., arrives Indian Hill 7:41 P. M.

Southbound (Weekdays)

No. 404—Waukegan train, leaves Indian Hill 6:38 A. M., arrives Chicago 7:15 A. M.

No. 388—Highland Park train, leaves Indian Hill 11 A. M., arrives Chicago 11:45 A. M.

(Sundays)

No. 824—Waukegan train, leaves Indian Hill 10:03 A. M., arrives Chicago 10:43 A. M.

Thus, through these additions, two more southbound morning trains are obtained during week-days at times when they have been badly needed, one additional train is obtained at a time convenient for the shoppers, and one northbound train is provided for those whose duties occasionally require late hours and who, under the old schedule, had been greatly inconvenienced by the long lapse between the 6:05 and the 8:05 trains. The inadequate Sunday service is also greatly improved by the additions.

Consider Improvements

In response to action taken at the last meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association, Secretary Hill also received during the week a letter from the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railway, stating that the dangerous situation now prevailing at both the Indian Hill and Sunset Road stations due to the narrowness of the station platforms, would have immediate consideration. It is the hope of the Indian Hillers that this consideration will lead to prompt action in remedying the present situation, for, as pointed out by Mr. Hill, few stations along the north shore are more generally used due to the patronage of the 600 or more high school students who use them daily.

The immediate response to these two requests from the Indian Hill Improvement association would seem to prove conclusively the value of organized effort and emphasizes the importance to the welfare of the community of supporting an organization which can produce such results.

ST. BERNARD WINS

Scores of shop-keepers and shoppers witnessed a thrilling embroglio at Lincoln avenue and Elm street Thursday afternoon when a huge St. Bernard dog, owned by William Bross Lloyd of Sheridan road, engaged in deadly combat with a large sized airedale, property of Alfred G. Freeman of Lincoln avenue. The St. Bernard was given the popular decision when the airedale suddenly turned tail, such as he possessed, and headed north on Lincoln avenue at break-neck speed, the St. Bernard in hot pursuit.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire was the cause of a fire alarm, Monday, at the home of Vernon Ransome, 429 Provident avenue. No damage resulted.

LINDEN STREET FIRE

The fire department was called to the residence at 174 Linden street, Tuesday afternoon, to extinguish a blaze in the air chambers of the furnace.

SCOUT TROUP NO. 2 HAS "TALK" SERIES

Discuss President-Elect Harding, the Irish Question, Aviation; Judge Thompson Next Speaker.

Since the meetings were resumed last fall Winnetka Boy Scout, Troup No. 2, has shown encouraging progress. The troop enrollment has now increased fifty members and the meetings are arousing great interest.

Of particular interest has been a series of talks, on subjects of current interest and importance, made by the boys themselves. Under assignment by E. Ashley Gerhard, scoutmaster, three members each week have read up on such topics and have presented their subjects to their fellows. The career of President-elect Harding was considered in this way; and also the Irish question—what it involves, the solutions that have been offered, and where it stands at the present time. Aviation aroused the greatest interest. After it had been presented by the boys at a recent meeting there was a general demand that the troop might hear further about it from men who had had actual flying experience. Subsequently Kenneth Price, one of the masters of the North Shore Country Day school, who, during the war, was a flying instructor at one of the southern fields, spoke on this subject, and also Eugene C. Marble, father of one of the boys in the troop.

Jurist to Speak

Next Monday evening Judge Charles M. Thompson will speak on "Law and Authority: What They Should Mean to the American Boy."

A valuable addition to the troop personnel has been secured in Frank E. Plowman, who has entered upon his duties as assistant scoutmaster. He will give himself particularly to the work of drilling the boys.

Scout Camp Concert

On Monday evening, February 7, a concert will be given in the parish house by the Christ church choir, for the benefit of the Scout camp, which will be in session on Herring Lake the last two weeks of next August.

Find Diphtheria Case; School Room Closed

Children of grade 7b were sent home from school Wednesday when it was discovered that Augusta Homan of that class had come down with diphtheria. They were instructed to stay at home and not play with other children until January 31. They were later given the option of having cultures taken of the throat. If this should prove negative, the children will be allowed to return to school. Children who do not have throat cultures taken and any of their brothers and sisters who attend school must be confined to their homes all of next week, according to Dr. C. O. Schneider, health officer.

Friends visiting the Homan family from Chicago apparently brought the diphtheria with them, as one of the friends came down with the disease shortly after making the visit, and three members of the Homan family came down with diphtheria last Tuesday.

A statement in one of the Chicago papers to the effect that Mr. Homan had been ill with diphtheria for a week while Augusta was permitted to attend school, was characterized by Miss Garretson, school nurse, as incorrect. Mrs. Homan and Augusta both became ill at about the same time. The three afflicted members of the Homan family have been taken to the Evanston hospital. They are under the care of Dr. C. A. Aldrich.

MRS. ALMEDA HODGES, WELL KNOWN HERE, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Almeda Hodges died Wednesday in Boston, aged 88, she had been a resident of Chicago since 1864. She was the widow of Leonard Hodges, one of the pioneer real estate men of Chicago, who planned and created many of the suburbs now parts of the city.

Mrs. Hodges is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Frederick P. Bagley of Boston and Mrs. Stephen A. Foster of Chicago and Winnetka.

WILMETTE LEGION DANCE

The Wilmette Post, No. 46, of the American Legion will hold a dance at the Ouilmette Country club on Friday evening, February 4, 1921. Excellent music is promised and every resident of Winnetka is cordially invited to attend the

COMMUNITY HOUSE MEN WILL CANVASS HOMES

One Hundred Volunteers to Visit
Every Home in Winnetka to
Raise Subscriptions and Get
Workers

Every home in Winnetka will receive a caller on Sunday, January 30, the date set for a village-wide canvass in the interest of the Winnetka Community House.

The canvass is to have a three-fold purpose, which may be briefly outlined as follows:

1. To raise subscriptions to Community House.
2. To obtain volunteers for Community House work.
3. To obtain suggestions for the extension and improvement of the work at Community House.

Village Betterment Work

It is generally agreed in the village that the work at the Winnetka Community House is quite essential for the betterment of the village. Community House is non-sectarian in its scope. It is a community educational, social and recreational center for every resident of the village, young or old, of any religious faith, both church members and those who are not affiliated with any church.

The present governors of Community House represents a variety of beliefs. They are identified with several churches, some of them not actively affiliated with any denomination.

Non-Sectarian Enterprise

While Community House owes its existence to the initiative of leaders in the Winnetka Congregational church the atmosphere of its activities is entirely non-sectarian and in no manner associated with the activities of that church. The church simply has sponsored the present community center and made possible its establishment. Community House is a community center in the strictest sense of the term.

Until the time Winnetka shall have decided to have its own Community Center it would seem highly advisable to maintain Community House in its present form, non-sectarian and village-wide in its activities. To accomplish this the assistance and support of every resident of the village is essential.

One hundred men canvassers, who will visit the homes on January 30, will seek not only the support of the resident but will be interested as well in obtaining suggestion for improving and extending the work of the center.

DEATH CALLS W. J. WHELAN SPECIAL POLICEMAN HERE

Funeral services for William J. Whelan, Winnetka special policeman, were held from the late residence Tuesday. Mr. Whelan had been connected with the local department for two years. He came to Winnetka from Evanston where he had been for many years a journeyman printer on the former Evanston Press.

He assumed police work two years ago because of failing health brought on by the confinement of the printer's trade. He suffered a nervous breakdown a few months ago and died suddenly on Sunday in a Chicago hospital.

He is survived by the widow and three children.

A HEALTHY GROWTH

You will notice that the Want section of this newspaper is enjoying a healthy growth along with the other departments.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in this, for the Want Ads are the barometer of a newspaper. As they go up or down so the medium is increasing or decreasing in value. We are not looking for a mushroom growth, but prefer a steady, sound, persistent advancement.

Our readers are invited to accept this as an expression of appreciation for their good-will and interest.

Your friends are communicating with you on page seven of this issue.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GEN'L HOUSE-work; good home and pleasant surroundings. Address 121 Bertling lane, Winnetka or call Win. 1613. LTG11-1tc

FOR SALE—STANLEY STEAM CARS, from \$1,600 and up. William N. Schneider, Stanley Steam Car station, Hubbard Woods. LTG11-tfc

FOR SALE—AIREDALE PUPPY; 7 months old; female. Phone WIL 1665. LTG11-1tp

FOR SALE—CANARY BIRDS, PHONE Wilmette 1797. LTG11-2tp

DR. SAMUEL N. WATSON MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Noted Divine and Distinguished
World War Worker to Appear at
January Meeting

Interest is widespread among the men and women of Winnetka in the announcement this week of the appearance next Tuesday evening, January 25, of Dr. Samuel N. Watson, noted divine and war worker, at the regular January meeting of the Winnetka Men's club, at Community House.

Dr. Watson, who lived in France from 1909 to 1919, holding through most of that period the important pastorate of the American church in Paris, will give an illustrated lecture on "France and Why She Is France."

Dr. Watson, who is now a resident of Glencoe and one of the leaders of the north shore and in the nation, held distinguished positions during the World War and was signally honored by various of the governments associated with the United States in the great war.

Held Important War Posts

He was president of the Council of the American Church in Europe from 1912 to 1919, was chairman of the executive committee of fatherless children in France; chairman of the committee of the American Ambulance hospital in France, and chairman of the Relief and Distribution committee of the American Clearing House in France.

In recognition of exceptional services rendered the Allied cause in the World War, Dr. Watson received the decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, by the French government; Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, by King Albert of Belgium; Commander of the Order of St. Sava, by Prince Alexander of Serbia.

All Men Invited

Every man in Winnetka will be interested in this unusual Men's club program. Every man in the village is invited to hear Dr. Watson and to attend the regular monthly dinner and get-together, which begins promptly at 6:45 o'clock. A pleasant and instructive evening is assured. Men of Winnetka you will want to be there.

For Billy Haines

Dear Reader:

William Haines, one of our splendid Winnetka boys, was taken ill with tuberculosis about ten months ago.

His father being an invalid and his mother dead, he had been earning his own living; his sickness, therefore, left him with no means of support.

His boy chums in the Triangle club, realizing the situation, arranged to have him cared for in the Chicago Fresh Air hospital, and the mother of one the boys, Mrs. Deily, gave her guarantee to the hospital that all bills would be paid. Month after month these boys have shown their loyalty to their friend "Billy," by raising the necessary funds, a good share coming out of their own pockets.

The receipts and expenditures thus far have been as follows:

Donations from the public.....	\$559.00
Relief and Aid society	150.00
Triangle club	149.00
Congregational church	70.00
Collection at football game....	2.50

Total	\$930.50
Paid Chicago Fresh Air hospital	\$849.00
Paid laundry and incidentals..	62.50

Balance in treasury

The boys in the Preparedness club and the girls in the Thimble club (all of them "Billy's" friends) now feel that they should have a share with the Triangle club in the responsibility for his welfare. To this end, they are giving a benefit dance and card party at the Women's club, on Thursday, February 3.

We believe that you will be glad to give these young people a substantial welcome when they call upon you, by buying a number of tickets whether or not you can attend.

In case you are not at home when they call, please send your check to Mr. M. K. Meyer, care Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank.

We can assure you that the proceeds will be carefully handled for this one purpose.

John S. Miller, Jr., M. K. Meyer, J. W. F. Davis, Lloyd Steere, Preparedness Club, Donald Duncan, Jr., Ulysses Able, Fred Eckart.

Donations already sent in to the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank already total \$111.50.

REMEMBER FRIDAY, THE CABARET BALL

Legion Men On "Home Stretch" in
Elaborate Preparations For the
Season's Most Brilliant
Social Event

The regular meeting of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion next Tuesday evening at the headquarters in the Winnetka Woman's club building will mark the arrival at the "home stretch" in the elaborate preparations for Winnetka's most brilliant and most democratic social event of the current season, the grand Cabaret Ball, to be held at the Winnetka Woman's club on the evening of Friday, January 28.

Some time ago a leader in Winnetka's legion ranks conceived a unique plan by which destitute and helpless disabled ex-service men of the World War, who had been criminally neglected by the red-tape-bound, procrastinating policies of the Government War Risk Bureau entrusted with their care, could secure immediate and material aid for themselves and their families. This plan was to enlist the support of every man and woman in Winnetka; to give every resident of the village an opportunity to contribute something more than shallow sympathy, to contribute bread and butter dollars that will buy food and clothing; and to provide adequate medical treatment and hospital care for these disabled veterans, many of whom are facing certain death or permanent disability because of the bungling policies of the governmental agency responsible for their care.

How You May Help

Next Fridays' Cabaret Ball consummates this plan. The Cabaret Ball affords every Winnetkan the splendid opportunity of contributing to a cause the character of which commands the earnest consideration and loyal support of every American who appreciates the fact that these men, but a short time ago, were engaged in fighting our battle, the battle which saved the world.

Getting down to personalities. The Winnetka American Legion, dear reader, invites you to attend and participate in this Cabaret Ball! Not merely collective Winnetka, but you, individually, must be there to insure the success of the great plan. Do not fail to miss this unprecedented opportunity to express in a very material way your appreciation of the unparalleled service rendered by these unfortunate sufferers in the wake of war. Come out and, mingling with your friends and townsmen in a gay, old-fashioned party, help put Winnetka on the map as the real friend of the disabled ex-service men. They will never forget it.

Big Features

The Cabaret Ball is to be replete with entertainment features.

There is to be a vaudeville program of unexcelled worth.

Miss Margaret Fitch, Broadway star, who has been prominently identified with the famous Coburns and in other important roles, has promised to appear in a variety of select popular songs. Miss Fitch is a former Winnetka girl and now lives next door in Kenilworth. You cannot afford to miss this feature.

Lieut. James L. Breeze, Jr., member of the crew that crossed the Atlantic in the famous NC-4 aerial venture, an eccentric dancer by avocation, who has been regarded by leading footlighters as the leading amateur in his line. His act is a hit from the first glow.

There are to be numerous other features on the vaudeville program that merit close attention.

There is to be dancing throughout the evening in the spacious ballroom of the club. Music will be of the most irresistible quality.

Refreshments will be served, carefully prepared by expert caterers.

There will be cards in rooms set apart for that particular type of entertainment.

There are to be beautifully decorated flower and novelty booths presided over by carefully selected fairest of the fair.

There is provided as a special feature a bowling contest between a picked Legion team and a Lake Forest aggregation.

A group of disabled ex-service men from the Chicago Army hospitals will be brought to the ball as guests of honor.

Waitresses will comprise a score of real beauties.

There is room for everyone, boxes for parties, reserved tables for two-somes and four-somes and lots of elbow room. The entire club building will be utilized for the Cabaret Ball.